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the second crop irrigated with the water from the Malampuzha Reservoir Project during fasli 1363 to Rs. 2 per acre against Rs. 7-8-0 per acre ordered to be levied was received by the Collector on 26—12—1953 through the Sub-Collector, Palghat. A similar petition was received in the Collector's office direct on 6—1—1954 from the cultivators of Kadukkamkunnu and Akathethara amsoms, Palghat taluk. The Collector informed the petitioners that it was not possible to reduce the water-cess to Rs. 2 per acre."

SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP :—"Sir, what I understand is, officially 5,000 acres were given water and subsequently, there were complaints from cultivators and Government let out water to other fields, to some for one day, to others for two days and so on. Now they charge Rs. 7-8-0 on all these lands. Therefore, the request to the Government for reduction of cess was not from cultivators who had been supplied water right through. Will the Government instruct the Revenue Officials of the area to consider this part of the objection and give relief wherever it is necessary?"

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—"This is entirely a different aspect of the question. If the hon. Member puts it in that light, I shall have it examined."

Inclusion of Irrigation and Power Projects in the revised Five-Year Plan.

* 460 Q.—SRI P. RANGASWAMI REDDIAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government received any direction from the Central Government to send to the Planning Commission proposals regarding any new projects to be included in the Five-Year Plan; and

(b) if so, the names of projects so proposed to be included and the estimates thereof?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—"(a) & (b) The Hon. Member apparently refers to the Irrigation and Power Projects newly included in the revised Five-Year Plan of the State. The names of the Projects newly included in the Plan and the estimated expenditure on them, as provided in the Plan, are as follows :—

Name of the Project.	Estimated cost up to the end of March 1956. (Rs. IN LAKHS.)
Irrigation Projects—	
(1) Amaravathi Project	**149**
(2) Vaigai Project	**137·50**
(3) Krishnagiri Project	**50**
(4) Sathanur Project	**75**
Power Projects—	
(5) Periyar Hydro-Electric Scheme	**135**
(6) Kundah Hydro-Electric Scheme	**50**

"The approval of the Planning Commission for the inclusion of the Kundah Hydro-Electric Scheme in the Five-Year Plan is still awaited."